

# 4 The Most Popular Book

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Grade : \_\_\_\_\_



Grammar Notes

## Comparatives 2



Ellie, Sarah!  
Why are you crying?

This love story is **more touching than** any other books.

I think love stories are **more boring than** my homework.



We use **comparatives** with **'than'** to compare two (groups of) people, animals or things. We put **'more'** before most two-syllable adjectives and all adjectives with three or more syllables to form their **comparatives**.

The adventure story is **more exciting than** the detective story.

Storybooks are **more interesting than** films.

### Grammar Tip

The adjective 'simple' is a special case. Its comparative form can either be **'simpler'** or **'more simple'**. Both are correct. Other special cases include 'friendly', 'lovely', etc.

## Warm-up

**A** Ellie is tidying her books. Match the adjectives to the correct way to form their comparatives. Write the letters on the correct bookshelves.


<b>A.</b> boring	<b>B.</b> careful	<b>C.</b> frightening	<b>D.</b> loyal
<b>E.</b> scary	<b>F.</b> happy	<b>G.</b> terrible	







## Practice


**G** Jasper is looking at different books in the library. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given adjectives.

1. A travel guidebook is \_\_\_\_\_ a fairy tale. It gives you \_\_\_\_\_ information about a country. **useful** **informative**
2. The ending of a detective story is usually \_\_\_\_\_ that of a fairy tale. Solving the case as you read the book is \_\_\_\_\_ thing. **shocking** **interesting**
3. A comic book has \_\_\_\_\_ pictures. *Harry and Kenneth* is \_\_\_\_\_ comic book in the library. **attractive** **popular**
-  4. A love story is \_\_\_\_\_ a horror story. However, the plot of a horror story is \_\_\_\_\_. **thrilling** **moving**

## Proofreading

**D** There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-8.

1. This book is a most boring book I own. 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Fables are more interesting then fairy tales. 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Detective stories are the popular than love stories in our class. 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I can't sleep after reading this book. It is even more teribler than other horror stories. 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I have many books but I think *Goodbye, Kitty* is the most touchingest. 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Oliver White's adventure stories are the more exciting.  6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. It is a book for P1 students. It is most simple than any other books.  7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. *The Lion and the Mice* must be the most touching novels on my bookshelf. 8. \_\_\_\_\_

 **Hint: Q6 & 7**  
How do you form comparatives and superlatives?

# Grammar in Context



Text Type:  
Reader's review



Ellie is reading some book reviews from her classmates. Complete the reviews with the correct form of the given adjectives.

- amusing      boring      encouraging      exciting      frightening  
hard-working      horrifying      interesting      popular      touching

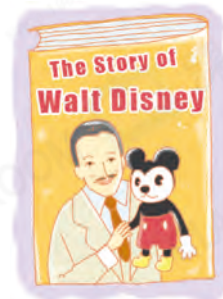
My favourite book is *Nightmare Street*. It is a horror story. There is a film based on this story. I think the book is ① \_\_\_\_\_ the film. I shook like a leaf when I read it! The last chapter is ② \_\_\_\_\_ chapter of all. Luckily, I am brave enough to read it!

Terrence So



*The Story of Walt Disney* is my favourite book. It is a true story. Many children think that true stories are ③ \_\_\_\_\_, but I don't think so! This book talks about why Mr Disney never gave up on his dreams of creating cartoons. It is ④ \_\_\_\_\_ story ever. Mr Disney worked very hard for his goals, and he inspires me to be ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ before.

Emma Leung



I love the *Rainbow Land* series very much. It is a fairy tale about a pair of twin brothers making friends with fairies. It is ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ book series. Everyone in my class is talking about it. I read many other fairy tale series and this one is ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_! I cannot stop reading the books. My favourite character is Rami because he is really witty. He is ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ his brother Rudi. In Book 2, the children and the fairies go on a thrilling adventure. It is ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ Book 1. Book 3 is definitely ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_. The ending even made me cry.

Judy Chiu



Hint: Q8

Pay attention to the adjectives describing Rami.

